

May 14, 1975

Mrs. V. Holcomb

Services for Mrs. Verle Holcomb, 80, Groton resident were held Monday, May 12, at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Carey and the Rev. John Whetzel officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, rural Stratford.

Mrs. Holcomb died May 7 at the Aberdeen Nursing Center where she resided for the past several years.

Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist, accompanied Lee Schinkel, soloist, who sang "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," and the choir, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Blessed Assurance."

Casket bearers were Allan Brown, Jerroll Erdmann, Lewis Goldin, Homer Mydland, Lee Schinkel and Floyd Stoltenberg.

Verle Slack was born April 4, 1895, near Stratford. She married Robert H. Erdmann on October 7, 1916. He died in 1920. She married Roy Holcomb on October 10, 1922, at Raymond. He died in 1948.

Mrs. Holcomb was a member of the Stratford Legion Auxiliary, the UPW, Rebekah Lodge and the King's Daughters and Sons. She had been a resident of the Groton - Stratford area all of her life.

Survivors include three sons, Lynn Erdmann of Stratford, Richard Erdmann of Mobridge and John Holcomb of Cody, Wyo.; one half-sister, Mrs. Marian Rock of Stratford; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.